

## KY NASP® NOTES - December 2015

**Regional Tournaments:** Preregistration for the regional tournaments begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> for all regions. Be sure to get all of your archers added before flight selections begin on 1/18/16. You can find the listing for the tournaments at <http://nasptournaments.org/>. All of the regionals are listed with a name of 2016 KY NASP REGION XX TOURNAMENT (where XX is the region number). Remember that ALL of your archers are allowed/encouraged to participate in the regional tournament.

**State Tournaments:** As you know, this year the top 59 teams in each division will advance to the Team State Tournament. The current rankings have been posted at <http://fw.ky.gov/NASP/> under Team Ranking on the right side of the screen. The Individual State Tournament qualifiers will be based on scores from the 14 Regional tournaments.

**Video Contest:** Our contest to create a promotional video for KY NASP has ended with a 3 way tie! Boyle County High School, Sharpshooters Homeschool and Tates Creek High School all submitted videos for consideration. All 3 were so good, we decided to award 1<sup>st</sup> place to all 3. Each school received a \$1500 NASP equipment grant for the hard efforts. Here are the links. Please share these as widely as possible to help grow our program.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gWagKG7FAo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnRQgrjtfDE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISXKW89-iPY>

**In School NASP:** Did you know that the in school NASP lessons reach 10 times as many students as the after school NASP program!!!! That is why the in school lessons are so important to Ky Fish and Wildlife and to NASP. For over 77% of students, these in school lessons are the first time they get to shoot a bow and arrow. Coaches, if you have not already do so.... Now is the time to check with the school to make sure the in school lessons have been taught or will be taught this school year.

**Signing archers up for events:** Please make sure that your archers know the rules and procedures and know how to score before attending your first event. As we know, most kids do not like to be embarrassed. Being prepared for the event can prevent that. Also remember, only a BAI for the school can sign archers up for events. If you are hosting a tournament, you are not allowed to sign up archers from other schools. Only a BAI from that school can attest that the archer has received the proper NASP lessons (and that BAI can only sign them up with authorization from the school administration).

**KY NASP T-shirt:** The official KY NASP/Regional tournament tshirts will be on sale soon. These shirts are available to everyone, not just team members. Gym classes, family members, coaches..... The theme for this year will be "Wild About Archery". These shirts are only \$5 and the best promotional tool we have to spread the word about archery. Please be getting your archers shirt sizes ready for your order.

**School Visits:** As always, if you are teaching NASP in school, please let me know when and where. I would love to come by for a visit if my schedule permits. I might even bring you a gift.

Thanks for everything you do!!!!